

# Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Alpena, South Dakota, home of the oldest newspaper in Jerauld County, was homesteaded by William Arne; and,

WHEREAS, On August 31, 1883, C. H. Prior bought the 160 acres on which Alpena now stands from William Arne; and,

WHEREAS, William Arne became the first settler in Alpena because he retained five acres of the quarter section of land for his own home; and,

WHEREAS, C. H. Prior named the new town Alpena for his home town, Alpena, Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, The first building in this new town was brought in on four wagons, drawn by eight horses from Milwaukee Junction. This building later became the back of Bramer's store; and,

WHEREAS, On September 19, 1883, the first issue of the Jerald County Journal was published in Alpena. This newspaper's name was later changed to the Alpena Journal; and,

WHEREAS, Citizens of Alpena take pride in their heritage which has greatly contributed to the high quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Alpena has carried on the tradition of warmhearted citizens and a friendly community as it always extends a warm welcome to both friends and strangers; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Alpena is celebrating its first one hundred years of existence with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 2, 3, and 4, 1983, as

## ALPENA CENTENNIAL DAYS

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Alie Rundset*  
ALIE RUNDSET, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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